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September 18, 1998

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: METRA 1998-ML-T

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies each of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement (1998-ML-T), dated September 18, 1998, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents and the following secondary documents related thereto: Lease Supplement (1998-ML-T), Sublease Agreement (1998-ML-T), Sublease Supplement (1998-ML-T), Loan and Security Agreement (1998-ML-T) and Equipment Pledge Agreement, all dated September 18, 1998.

The names and addresses of the parties of the enclosed documents are:

Memoranda of Lease Agreement
and
Lease Supplement

Head Lessor:

Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Head Lessee:

METRA 1998-ML-T Trust

c/o Wilmington Trust Company

1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

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#### Memoranda of Sublease Agreement

<u>and</u>

Sublease Supplement

Sublessor: METRA 1998-ML-T Trust

c/o Wilmington Trust Company 1100 North Market Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19890

Sublessee: Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

#### Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement

Borrower: METRA 1998-ML-T

c/o Wilmington Trust Company

1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

Lender:

AIG-FP (Cayman) Limited

PO Box 309

Grand Cayman, Cayman Island B.W.I.

#### Memorandum of Equipment Pledge Agreement

Pledgor:

Commuter Rail Division of the Regional

Transportation Authority

547 West Jackson Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Pledgee:

METRA 1998-ML-T

c/o Wilmington Trust Company

1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$156.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures

## **Items of Equipment**

Description	<u>Car Number</u>	Equipment Value
Gallery Trailer Car	7400	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7401	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7402	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7403	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7404	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7405	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7406	\$1,666,703.00
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Gallery Trailer Car	7413	\$1,666,703.00
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Gallery Trailer Car-	7438	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7439	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7440	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7441	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7442	\$1,666,703.00

# Schedule A (1998-ML-T)

# **Items of Equipment**

<b>Description</b>	<u>Car Number</u>	<b>Equipment Value</b>
Gallery Trailer Car	7443	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7444	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7445	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7446	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7447	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7448	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7449	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7450	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7451	\$1,666,703.00
Gallery Trailer Car	7452	\$1,666,703.00
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### **MEMORANDUM OF SUBLEASE SUPPLEMENT (1998-ML-T)**

Memorandum of Sublease Supplement (1998-ML-T), made and entered into on September 18, 1998 by and between METRA 1998-ML-T Trust ("Sublessor") and Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority ("Sublessee").

#### WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Sublease Supplement (1998-ML-T), dated as of September 18, 1998, whereby the Sublessor has agreed to sublease to the Sublessee and the Sublessee has agreed to sublease from the Sublessor certain railroad equipment bearing car numbers as listed on Schedule A attached.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sublessor and Sublessee hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Sublease Supplement to be duly executed as of the date and year first above written.

Title:

SUBLESSOR:
METRA 1998-ML-T TRUST, by and through Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee
By:
Name:
Title: W. CHRIS SPONENBERG ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
SUBLESSEE:
COMMUTER RAIL DIVISION OF THE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
By:
Name:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sublessor and Sublessee hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Sublease Supplement to be duly executed as of the date and year first above written.

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SUBLESSEE:

COMMUTER RAIL DIVISION OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

By: Name:
Title:

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New Castle			
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared of Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of METRA 1998-ML-T Trust, a statutory business trust established under the laws of the State of Delaware, known to me (or proved to me by presentation of such individual's driver's license) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed as the act and deed of Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of METRA 1998-ML-T.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this

day of September, 1998.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

STATE OF <u>TLLINOIS</u> S COUNTY OF <u>COOK</u>

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared fully A formular of Commuter Rail Division of The Regional Transportation Authority, known to me (or proved to me by presentation of such individual's driver's license) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed as the act and deed of Commuter Rail Division of The Regional Transportation Authority.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this // day of September, 1998.

(SEAL)

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